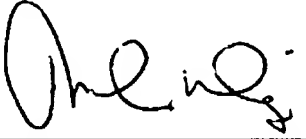
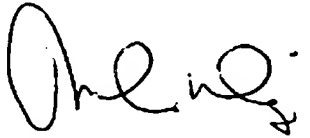


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket No: BEA920010014US1			
Application Serial Number: 09/917,464		Filing Date: 7/27/2001		Examiner: Michael C. Maskulinski		Art Unit: 2113	
Invention: Network node failover using multicast address or port							
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.							
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$88	\$ 0.00	
____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>8/13/2004</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"><div>____ one month (\$110.00) ____ two months (\$430.00)</div><div>____ three months (\$980.00) ____ four months (\$1,530.00)</div></div>							
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$0</b>	
<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 1449 and two references attached.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantive office action response attached (10 pages).</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</div> <div style="margin-top: 20px; text-align: center;"><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="text-align: left;"><u>11/15/2004</u> date</div><div style="text-align: right;"> _____ Michael A. Dryja Reg. No. 39662</div></div><div style="margin-top: 20px; text-align: center;"><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="text-align: left;"> _____ Michael A. Dryja</div><div style="text-align: right;">Reg. No. 39662</div></div></div><div style="margin-top: 20px;"><p>I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, fax number 703-872-9306, on <u>11/15/2004</u>.</p></div></div>							

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2004, please amend this application as follows, and consider the following remarks.